#### Message

From: Baris, Reuben [Baris.Reuben@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 11/5/2018 5:54:21 PM

To: Zimmerman, Dea [Zimmerman.Dea@epa.gov]

CC: Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Courtnage, Robert [Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV]; ONeill, Sandra

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Subject: Re: Conf call

Estrella has been in contact. Someone from OPP will likely participate. Depending how today goes...

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2018, at 12:35 PM, Zimmerman, Dea <<u>Zimmerman.Dea@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Mike/Reuben – does that list include the R5 pre-SFIREG meeting this Wednesday at 3:00 pm eastern? I just found out they had this on their agenda but with the decision out now – they would like an OPPer on the call to help with the discussion. Not sure who they reached out to...

Dea

From: Goodis, Michael

**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 11:31 AM

**To:** Courtnage, Robert <<u>Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV</u>>; ONeill, Sandra <<u>ONeill.Sandra@epa.gov</u>>; Baris, Reuben <<u>Baris.Reuben@epa.gov</u>>; Hathaway, Margaret <<u>Hathaway.Margaret@epa.gov</u>>; Kenny, Daniel <<u>Kenny.Dan@epa.gov</u>>

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Subject: RE: Conf call

### Thanks Robert

I would like to add though that while I think we have what we need for the call this afternoon, we are being tapped for a number of calls with a variety stakeholders, so it would be good to have a more complete set of talking points for this decision. Thanks

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From: Courtnage, Robert

**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 12:27 PM

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Subject: RE: Conf call

Just to further clarify, Rick got the talking points from folks in RD last week. I asked this morning if he needed anything further—but he's good on his end.

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Subject: RE: Conf call

Hi Reuben,

Thanks for the notes on the call – I'll update the agenda to state (OPP) instead of identifying folks by name. Interesting to know BASF and Bayer or off-message from each other as well.

I just spoke with Robert C., who I've cc'd so he can correct if I mischaracterize — incorporation of desk/press statements for the talking points was discussed and since then CSB delivered the talking points to the IO, who has since run with them. I think at this point, we're not aware of Rick needing anything further for today's call from FEAD, though it sounds like we're not on the same page? Please let me know if you hear otherwise.

Looking forward to an interesting call;)

Sandra O'Neill 703 347 0141

From: Baris, Reuben

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 11:09 AM

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Cc: Zimmerman, Dea <Zimmerman.Dea@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Conf call

Hey Sandra,

I don't think Rick is planning to lead the call, but he will be participating. We have some talking points FEAD is supposed to be modifying/adding to with the desk statements/press. Jackie indicated her group (you all or CSB) would have that prior to OPP staff this morning. Can you send that to us?

Since I don't want to presume Rick is leading the summary discussion (he may want Mike to do it) I would just say OPP on the agenda. Same for training requirements.

As for the two points from Leo, we need to address the 24c issue very clearly. Which I believe OPP is prepared to do. BASF and Bayer are delivering two very different messages to the states, both are incorrect. As for future discussions, I propose to the OPP team that it is something we commit to but the SLAs/AAPCO lead.

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From: ONeill, Sandra

**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 11:01 AM

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Cc: Zimmerman, Dea <Zimmerman.Dea@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Conf call

Good morning all,

I understand Rick has some talking points for today's 1 PM call. I'm sending out an updated invite with the draft agenda I have below, it lists Rick as the speaker for the first item; I'm checking to make sure Rick is leading the call today? I'm planning to send this agenda by 11:30, please let me know if you have any edits. Also, as an FYI, Leo Reed is requesting to talk about two topics on today's call:

- 1.) He forwarded an email from BASF stating that we're not allowing 24(c) uses for placing further restrictions, he wants to discuss (I saw this included on Friday's version of the talking points).
- 2.) He wants to discuss having monthly calls this fall and winter, as SLA's may have concerns or need label clarification as they move forward.

## Draft Agenda:

- Roll Call (Sandra)
- Summary of registration decision (Rick Keigwin)
- Training requirements same or different? (Reuben or Dan)
- AAPCO Q&As (all)

Thanks,

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From: Reed, Leo A [mailto:reedla@purdue.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 9:11 AM
To: ONeill, Sandra@epa.gov>

Subject: Conf call

Would like to discuss the below on today's conference call (from BASF).

## A few other notables:

EPA has indicated that the use of Sec. 24(c)s to allow for greater restrictions may not be allowed this year. Given that some states] had a Sec. 24(c) in 2018, if you're considering a Sec. 24(c) for the 2019 season given the label changes above, it may be a good idea to discuss with EPA the conditions under which they'll accept such a label.

Since some states 2018 Sec. 24(c) labels issued cutoff dates and a narrower application window, please note that on the new federal label applications cannot be made 45 days (soybeans) or 60 days (cotton) after planting, or after first flower, whichever comes first. As always, let me know how I can assist in that process. Additionally, the window for application has changed from sunrise to sunset to one hour after sunrise and two hours before sunset.

Training is an annual requirement.

My best,			
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